



# James V. Allen

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**J**ames V. Allen Jr., 53, entered into internal peace in his home on Sunday, November 24, 2013.

James was born June 5, 1960 to James V Allen Sr. and Dollie Mae Allen of Brownsville, TN. he was the oldest of four children.

James was a loving father, brother, son, grandfather and friend to many. He loved watching his westerns, going fishing, spending time with friends and family and going to church.

James worked for Revere Ware in Clinton, IL until they closed in 1999. After that he then decided to do construction and worked for Aramark Food Services. The faculty, staff, and children adored him he was a seven year veteran of the United States Army and was the greatest father his children could ask for.

He leaves to cherish those memories to his parents, sons, Terrell Eubanks of Decatur, IL; Durrell Morton (LaKeisha) of Brownsville, TN; and with the union of 25 plus years with Lula Robinson came VaShonda Allen and two sisters, Melinda Thomas of the Decatur, IL and Stephanie (Traveon) Ward of Granite City, IL; his brothers, Donnell Allen (Charlotte), Michael Allen (Hattie) of Jackson TN; and sister, Brenda (Willie T) Adams of Brownsville TN; 14 grandchildren; special friends, Marilyn Hall, Brian Greene, Thomas Freeman, Fred McBride, Jimmy Boatman, John Boatman, Jonathan Hall; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Celebration of Life will be 12 Noon Saturday, November 30, 2013 in Jasper Street Church of Christ with Br. Mayo Towles officiating. Visitation will be 10AM – 12 Noon in the Church. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard and conclude with the “Flight Home” ceremony.

The family of James V. Allen Jr. has entrusted the care of their loved one to Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, honored provider of Veterans



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Funeral Care, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. Send condolences to the family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**Jackie Hayes** posted:

We grow up & some of us stay & we create a strong bond w/childhood friends, some of us leave to take on a new life or we stay & take on a life that requires all our time, New Family, Job, Civic, etc..., BUT somewhere n Our Heart We packed away the fun memories of our childhood friends & every now & then we cross path & its like that package opens & we talk & laugh as if time & dif lives has never separated us. That's the way it was 4 me whenever I seen my old friend, schoolmate, wrestling buddy. James will be missed, but his BIG Smile will 4ever live n my mind/my heart! And the last memory I have of James is seeing him on his porch, I yelled out, raied my hand 2 wave, we smiled & we echoed...."HELLO!!!" RIP My Friend. God Bless Everyone & I Pray The Holy Spirit Give us Peace & Love as our friend is laid 2 rest 2day. Amen & Amen!!!

November 30 at 6:57 AM

AC

**Angela Currie** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of James V. Allen

November 29 at 4:40 AM

DU

**Dusty** posted:

I worked with James at Revere, he was a hard worker and cared about his friends. He always made sure we all had smiles on our faces; so caring of others. Prayers go out to his family, the world lost a great man!

November 29 at 3:04 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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